

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph number 0108 on page 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A fast melt solid dosage form of the invention can be prepared by lyophilization, as described above. Suitable lyophilization conditions include, for example, those described in ~~EP-0,363,365~~ EP0,636,365 (McNeil-PPC Inc.), U.S. Patent No. 4,178,695 (A. Erbeia), and U.S. Patent No. 5,384,124 (Farmalyoc), all of which are incorporated herein by reference. Typically, a liquid composition comprising a nanoparticulate or micron-sized active agent and pullulan is placed in a suitable vessel and frozen to a temperature of between about -5°C to about -100°C. The nanoparticulate active agent can additionally comprise one or more surface stabilizers adsorbed to the surface thereof. One or more pharmaceutically acceptable sugars and/or plasticizers can be added to the solid dosage form. The frozen liquid is then subjected to reduced pressure for a period of up to about 48 hours. The combination of parameters such as temperature, pressure, liquid medium, and batch size will impact the time required for the lyophilization process. Under conditions of reduced temperature and pressure, the frozen solvent is removed by sublimation yielding a solid, porous, rapidly disintegrating solid dosage form having the active agent distributed throughout.